



International Association of Assessing Officers

2017 APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH GRANTS *A service of the IAAO Research Committee*

ABOUT IAAO AND THE GRANT

The mission of IAAO is to promote innovation and excellence in property appraisal, assessment administration, and property tax policy through professional development, education, research, and technical assistance. Through the Academic Partnership Program, IAAO provides financial support for students and faculty to complete research in areas related to property appraisal, assessment administration, and property tax policy. Acceptance of a grant carries with it an obligation to submit a satisfactory report for publication by the editor of any IAAO publication and a presentation at an IAAO conference. A complimentary conference registration is provided, and a separate scholarship is available for travel expenses if needed (separate application forms required).

ELIGIBILITY

All graduate students and faculty at accredited colleges/universities are eligible to apply. Both international and domestic students are eligible, however the final report must be in the English language.

SUBJECT AREAS

IAAO seeks quality research projects on the following major subject areas:

- Valuation of any property type (real or personal) for property tax purposes
- Assessment administration trends including methods, procedures, and use of technology
- Political and public acceptance of the property tax including formal appeals
- Property tax policy and its impact including evolving global policies, initiatives, and economic development strategies
- Assessment and valuation standards that affect assessment professionals and property owners

PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS

Proposals must be developed using the following format and the cover sheet must accompany the proposal. The narrative should constitute the major portion of the proposal.

Requirements:

1. Cover Sheet (Use the IAAO Grant Proposal Cover Sheet)
2. Narrative:
 - a. Title – problem, hypothesis or research equation
 - b. Review of literature
 - c. Research design or methodology and time line

- d. Data analysis and reporting
 - e. Institutional Review Board protocol document from college/university
3. The proposal shall be formatted in Microsoft Word have one-inch margins, be double-spaced, and use a font size no smaller than 12. The cover sheet with appropriate signatures may be scanned and emailed as a separate PDF.

SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSAL

Submit the proposal packet via email to odom@iaao.org no later than February 1, 2017. **(Deadline extended to March 31, 2017.)** Enter last name, first name in the subject line (Doe, Jane). Recipients will be notified by April 1, 2017. **(Notification extended to May 1, 2017.)** Direct questions to Mary Odom at odom@iaao.org or (816) 701-8117.

**IAAO STUDENT RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSAL
COVER SHEET**

Part I

Title of Proposal: _____

Proposing Student: _____

Student's Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Amount Requested: \$ _____ Payable to: _____

Address to send the check: _____

Part II

University/College and Department in which student is enrolled: _____

Faculty supervisor's name: _____

Faculty supervisor's address: _____

Faculty supervisor's phone: _____ Email: _____

As a faculty supervisor for the student named on this sheet, I am fully aware of the student's proposed research and will provide necessary guidance to the student.

Faculty supervisor's signature: _____

University/College Public Relations Department contact information:
